

## Jurgensen, Margaret

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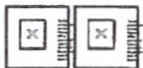
As we discussed at last week's Election Directors' meeting, we do not need a statewide election day network to ensure that the voter history data your offices need for processing of absentee and provisional ballots are ready when you need it. We do, however, need some type of an election day network so that some of voter transactions can be received during election day and processed before the nightly deadline for MDVOTERS. In light of the volume of transactions your counties generate, we have decided that the precincts in your counties will part of that network.

The information you have provided or are providing about the best carrier and signal strength at each polling place is very helpful - thank you for collecting and reporting that information. As Shafiq shared last week, we are looking at different ways to create this network and are waiting for information from a possible vendor before we decide on a solution. We expect to receive that information very soon and will keep you posted. Our primary concerns with the various solutions are the stability of the network and the ease of setting it up.

I'm sure that you will have many questions as we move through this process, and I encourage you to share them with your Regional Manager. We look forward to working with you on this effort.

Enjoy the long weekend,

Nikki



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**Same Day Voter Registration Network**  
**Montgomery County**

Item	Quantity	Price Per Item	Total Cost
Install network line at each polling-place	255	\$1,070	\$272,850
1-Barcode scanner per polling-place	255	\$273	\$69,615
10% Contingency supply of barcode scanners	26	\$7,093	\$7,098
TOTAL COSTS			\$349,563

*\*A data package costing approximately \$60,000 will be required for the 2022 Election*